



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**Friday, March 17, 2023**

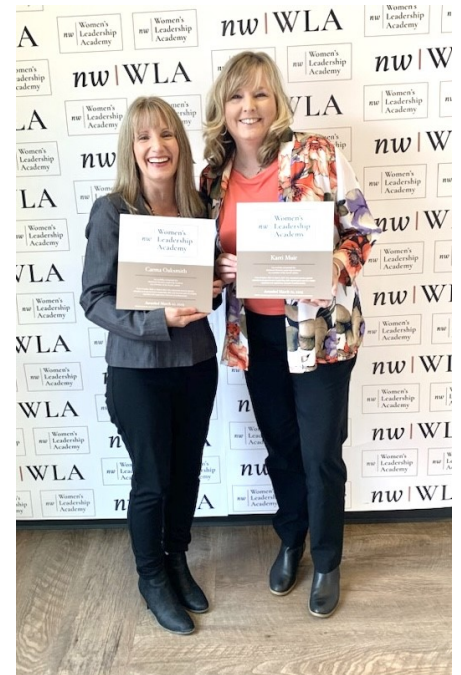
## **CITY OF DUPONT EMPLOYEES GRADUATE FROM THE NORTHWEST WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (NWWLA)**

Karri Muir, Community Relations Director/City Clerk, and Carma Oaksmith, Finance Director, have recently graduated from the Northwest Women's Leadership Academy (NWWLA).

The NWWLA is an exciting program officially sponsored by the Washington City/County Management Association (WCMA) to advance women working in local government into leadership roles. The Academy is one effort to create a pipeline of city leaders ready to step into leadership roles.

Karri and Carma were selected from a committee comprised of women leaders from the Cities of Kenmore, Kennewick, and SeaTac, King County, and the Tri-Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. As a part of a competitive application process, Karri and Carma submitted a 30-second elevator speech, and answered questions about their career goals, and significant professional challenges they face. The Academy included discussion and speakers on Strategic Leadership and Planning, Finance, Budget, Community Engagement, Communication, Confidence, Orchestration, Barrier Busting plus Race, Equity, and Inclusion.

The City of DuPont would like to recognize the fantastic achievement of these two outstanding leaders! For more information about the NWWLA please follow the link: <https://wccma.org/>.



## **THE CITY OF DUPONT EARNS 2023 WELLCITY AWARD!**



The Association of Washington Cities (AWC) recently released a list of the cities, towns, and other local governments that have earned the distinguished WellCity designation. The City of DuPont is among this year's recipients. This recognition is bestowed to entities that meet the AWC Employee Benefit Trust's stringent WellCity standards and demonstrate a commitment to employee health.

WellCity recipients are all part of the AWC Employee Benefit Trust, Washington State's largest local government employee health benefit pool for cities, towns, and other local governments. The Trust provides health benefits to more than 262 public entities and more than 36,000 employees and family members across the state. Employers that meet the WellCity standards earn a 2% discount on their medical premiums.

This is the twelfth consecutive year that the City of DuPont has been awarded WellCity status, along with 112 other Trust-insured employers across the state. A complete list of the cities and public entities that earned this year's award can be found at [wacities.org/wellcity](http://wacities.org/wellcity).

## PARKS AND RECREATION

**Calling all Artists!** - Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce a partnership with Art by Tim to offer **Open Art Night** on Friday nights starting in April. Artists will be signing up for a 6-week series at the Community Center that will provide space to work freely on art projects with like mind individuals who love to create!

This series will run **April 14th through May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM-8:00PM** and is for ages 18 and up.

Registration and participation information is located here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation  
in collaboration with Art By Tim  
Proudly Presents:

# OPEN Art Night

**Fridays 6-8pm**  
**April 14th - May 19th**

Enjoy an evening with other Artists to collaborate, create and discover together.

Please bring an interesting item for all to draw or paint.  
You must provide your own art supplies and a canvas drop cloth.

**\$60 for a 6 week session**    **Minimum class size of 12**

**18 & up, no minors**

DuPont Community Center  
305 Barksdale Avenue



City of DuPont  
Parks & Recreation

# TEEN EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH**  
**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Teens will take a short walk down to Sellers Park for the egg hunt. After, they will return to the community center for dinner and prizes.

**\$10 per teen**  
**6th - 12th grade**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



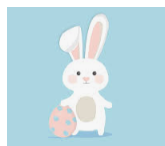
Drop off & pick up at the  
Community Center -  
303 Barksdale Ave.

**Teen Night Out** - We had so much fun last year, we've decided to do it again this year. All teens are invited to join the hunt on **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM-7:30PM**. The cost to participate is \$10 and includes unlimited eggs and dinner at the Community Center afterwards. This is one of our most popular teen events and parents are encouraged to register your teen early. Teens must be registered in order to participate, no exceptions.

Program and registration information can be found here: [Teen Events and Programs | DuPont, WA - Official Website \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Teen-Events-and-Programs)

**Bunny Breakfast** – There are still tickets available to attend the Annual Bunny Breakfast on **Saturday, April 8th at 9:00AM**. Bring your family, grandparents, and friends and enjoy breakfast provided by The Home Course. There will be Easter Bunny photo opportunities and many smiles as you hop into Spring!

To purchase tickets and to read more details, please go to the City's website at: <https://secure.rec1.com/WA/dupont-wa/catalog>



City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

# ANNUAL BUNNY BREAKFAST

**Saturday, April 8, 2023**    **Cost: \$20 (+ tax)**  
**Doors Open at 9:00 AM**    **2 & under free**

**Come as you are in your Easter best or your bunny pjs!**

**The Home Course**  
**2300 Golf House Rd.**

Tickets are non-transferable & must be purchased in advance.  
Tickets will not be sold at door.



## PARKS AND RECREATION—continued



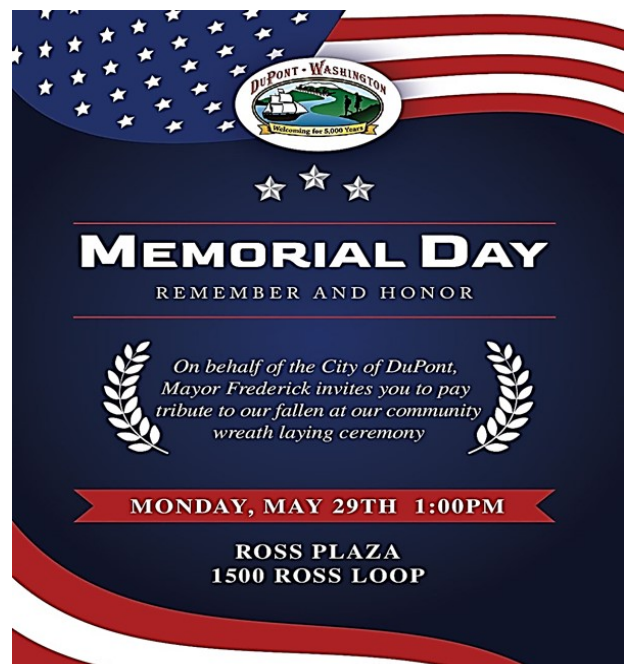
**Spring Senior Movie Dates Announced** - Mark your calendars for our spring Senior Movie events. Seniors can enjoy lunch and a movie for \$10 per day on **April 18th, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Seniors who have attended in the past are encouraged to bring a friend!

Stay tuned for movie choices as dates get closer. For more information, click on the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>.

### **Memorial Day – Mark your calendars! -**

Please plan to honor our fallen at the City of DuPont's Wreath Laying Ceremony on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**.

The ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00PM at Ross Plaza, the home of our memorial wall. (1500 Ross Loop)



**Farmers Market Dates!** - This year's market will kick off on **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00PM-7:00PM** at Clocktower Park. We are currently accepting applications for vendors and all vendor information can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market>.

If you are interested in volunteering at the year's market, please contact Emma Wiegand at [ewiegand@dupontwa.gov](mailto:ewiegand@dupontwa.gov)



# DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*



**Total Calls for Service 03/06/23– 03/12/23: 249**  
**Average per day: 35.57**

**The “Total Calls for Service” statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:**

## EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

03 Animal Complaints  
02 Citizen Assist  
02 Motor Vehicle Collisions  
01 Runaway (Located/Resolved)  
01 Suicide Threat  
105 Traffic Stops  
01 Traffic Complaint  
04 Welfare Checks  
07 Agency Assists  
04 Suspicious Vehicle  
02 Suspicious Persons

## PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

01 Vehicle Prowl  
01 Reckless Driving/Eluding  
01 Unlawful Switching of a License Plate

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

01 Fraud  
02 Motor Vehicle Collision / Hit and Run



## DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The DuPont Police Citizens' Academy's fourth class was held. DuPont Officers discussed DUI, speeding, and firearms safety during their presentation. Participants in the class also had the chance to take part in the scenario-based simulator.
- Officers completed training on the scenario-based simulator (Use of Force/De-escalation)

## REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at [Police@dupontwa.gov](mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov) or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

**DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE  
APP TODAY!**



Download on the  
**App Store**

ANDROID APP ON  
**Google play**

# WHO DO I CALL?



South Sound 9-1-1 dispatches both emergency and non-emergency calls for the DuPont Police Department. Dispatchers are available to answer your call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call if you can, text if you can't!

Not sure which number to call? Dial 9-1-1!

- Have an emergency?
- Do you need to report an in progress crime or incident?
- Do you notice something or someone suspicious in the area?

**Dial 9-1-1**

- Do you need to speak with an officer about a non-urgent matter?
- Is there an incident that already occurred you would like to report?

**Dial 253-287-4455**

**Have an emergency but are unable to speak? Text 9-1-1**

- (1) Open a new text message (2) Enter the numbers 9-1-1 in the To: field  
(2) Type a brief message including description of the emergency and location (4) Press send

## Additional numbers:

DuPont Police Department Administrative Office (253) 964-7060	DuPont Fire Department Administrative Office (253) 964-8414	DuPont City Hall (253) 964-8121
Department of Fish & Wildlife (360) 902-2200	Animal Control Hotline (253) 830-5010	Pierce County Humane Society (253) 383-2733
Pierce County Crisis Line (800) 576-7764	Washington Poison Control Center (800) 222-1222	Lakewood Municipal Court (253) 512-2258



## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Response Information:** The table below shows general responses. Details, if needed, are listed to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas in the "Current" column are statistics from the past week and the "Year" statistics include all responses since January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.



(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year
(10) Fire, other			0
(11) Structure Fire			0
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire			0
(14) Natural vegetation fire			0
(15) Outside rubbish fire			0
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			0
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			0
(31) Medical assist			2
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		16	140
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		1	5
(33) Lock-In			0
(35) Extrication, rescue			0
(36) Water or ice-related rescue			0
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks			2
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem			1
(50) Service call, other			5
(51) Person in distress		1	3
(52) Water problem			4
(53) Smoke, odor problem			1
(54) Animal problem or rescue			0
(55) Public service assistance		1	7
(56) Unauthorized burning			0
(60) Good intent call, other			1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		3	11
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			1
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		1	4
(70) False alarm and false call, other			0
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
(73) System or detector malfunction		1	6
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)			3
(91) Citizen complaint			0
Unknown			0
TOTALS		24	196

Transport	Current	Year
Madigan	7	31
Mary Bridge	1	7
St. Clare	4	28
St. Joseph	1	8
St. Peters	1	3
Tacoma General	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>78</b>

<b>ALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>BLS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	5	40
0800-1649	8	90
1700-2359	11	57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>187</b>

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	2	26
Monday	3	30
Tuesday	8	33
Wednesday	3	34
Thursday	2	29
Friday	2	22
Saturday	4	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>192</b>

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	2	11
DPF Provided		6
Multiple Calls	2	14

### Safety Message - Daylight Savings Time



## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT continued....

### Safety Message - Daylight Savings Time

**Smoke Alarms**—Test your smoke alarms every month and replace the battery at least once a year. If the alarm makes a "chirping" sound, replace the battery immediately.

**Carbon Monoxide Detectors**—Anything that burns fuel can potentially become a source of carbon monoxide, an invisible, odorless gas that can kill. CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each bedroom and on every level of the home. The safety tips for CO detectors mirror those of smoke alarms: change the batteries and test them.

**Family Emergency Plan**—Every family should have an emergency plan in place in the event of a natural disaster or other catastrophic event. It is recommended that all homes have an emergency kit including the following: one gallon of water per day for each person, at least a three-day supply of food, flashlight, and batteries, first aid kit, filter mask, plastic sheeting and duct tape, and medicines.

**Get Rid of Unwanted Medicines**—NSC recommends you take unwanted or expired medicines to a prescription drop box or take-back event near you.

**Getting the Urge to Clean?**—With the warm weather comes a desire to shine and polish your home. But when warning labels are ignored or chemicals fall into the wrong hands, disaster can occur. Learn what you can do to keep your family safe around poisons in the home.

**Window Safety**—With warmer temperatures arriving, it's important to practice window safety – especially in homes with young children. Find more information about window safety.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



### DuPont 243

The Planning Division is getting very busy with multiple big development proposals. The public will notice newspaper notices as well as posters on property in various locations around the city. The most recent application received is called, "DuPont 243". The details about this proposal and how to comment on it may be found on the City's website at this location.

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/697/DuPont-243>.

### Old Fort Lake Subarea Plan Update

Many of you may have noticed posters in some of your favorite places advertising the Old Fort Lake Subarea Plan update. We have created a special website to let you know when we are holding events and for you to sign up to receive updates. The update of the adopted plan is looking for opportunities for housing, parks and trails which will include additional clean-up of the area.

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/696/Old-Fort-Lake-Subarea-Plan-Update>



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES



### 3/14/2023 Regular Council Meeting agenda items:

- Thomas Ginsburg presented on the Conservation Futures Program.
- Resolution No. 23-003 Awarding a contract to Schneider & Son, Inc. for installation and modifications of traffic signals passed.
- Ordinance 23-1124 repealing DuPont Municipal Code (DMC) 18.01-Electric Utility, First and Second Reading, and passed.

### Helpful Meeting Links:

- ◇ **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at:  
City's YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3\\_CeNJw40A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A).
- ◇ **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at: Pierce County TV <https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>.
- ◇ **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- ◇ **Minutes**, after they are passed, are available at: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

## PRESENTATIONS FROM COUNCIL



DocumentCenter

Did you know that if you miss a Council meeting, you can read or watch the presentations after the meeting? If you'd like to read the presentations, they are available online in the City's Document Center and are attached to the agenda. Click on the following link to find the date of the meeting and the presentation related to each meeting: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/58464/>.

## EDIBLE GARDENS—FREE VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON CLASSES IN 2023

The FREE Edible Gardens series is taught by educators from Harvest Pierce County and Pierce County Planning and Public Works. Classes will be offered either in-person, virtually via zoom, or as a hybrid (both in-person and online).



***In-person classes are either at the WSU Research and Extension Center or the Fruitland Grange:***

**WSU Puyallup Extension:** Allmendinger Center, 2606 W. Pioneer, Puyallup

**Fruitland Grange:** 11102 86th Ave. E., Puyallup

Hybrid and in-person classes are on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Zoom-only classes are on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. Register for one or more classes here: <https://www.piercecd.org/499/Edible-Gardens-Workshop-Series>.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then **"Download Agenda"**.



Date	Time	Meeting
3/28/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
4/3/2023	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
4/10/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
4/11/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
4/11/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
4/20/2023	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting

## ACTIVITIES—SAVE THE DATE

Date	Activity	Location/Information
4/8/2023	Bunny Breakfast	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
4/8/2023	Pierce County Shredding Event	<a href="https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1536/Shred-Events">https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1536/Shred-Events</a>
4/14, 4/21, 4/28/2023	Open Art Night at the Community Center	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors">https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors</a>
4/29/2023	Annual Park Appreciation Day	Send email to <a href="mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov">awalker@dupontwa.gov</a>
5/13-17/2023	US Women's Amateur Four-Ball Golf Championship	<a href="https://www.usga.org/">https://www.usga.org/</a>
6/17/2023	Walking on Sunshine Family Fun Run & Walk	<a href="https://secure.rec1.com/WA/dupont-wa/catalog">https://secure.rec1.com/WA/dupont-wa/catalog</a>

## LEGISLATIVE CONTACTS

Contact	Location/Information
DuPont Mayor Frederick	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/101/Mayor">https://www.dupontwa.gov/101/Mayor</a>
DuPont City Council	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/96/City-Council">https://www.dupontwa.gov/96/City-Council</a>
Pierce Co. Executive, Bruce Dammeier	<a href="https://www.piercecountywa.gov/100/Executive">https://www.piercecountywa.gov/100/Executive</a>
State Legislative Representatives	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/386/State-Legislative-Representatives">https://www.dupontwa.gov/386/State-Legislative-Representatives</a>
Federal Representatives	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/387/Federal-Representatives">https://www.dupontwa.gov/387/Federal-Representatives</a>

